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**Re:** In connection with the prosecution in Serial. No.  
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Sincerely,

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Serial No. 10/648,763

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: 10/648,763

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Title: PROTECTED ORGANIC ELECTRONIC DEVICE STRUCTURES  
INCORPORATING PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE AND  
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Art Unit: 2826

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004 in the above matter.

In that Office Action, restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121.

- I. Claims 1-21 drawn to an organic electronic device structure
- II. Claims 22-31 drawn to a method of manufacturing an organic electronic device structure

Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, with traverse, for initial prosecution on the merits. This election is respectfully made with traverse, because it is believed that a search and examination of the application can be made without serious burden.

Furthermore, it is noted that claim 1 links inventions I and II, and that the restriction requirement among the linked inventions is subject to the non-allowance of the